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SUBJECT: ARMY/POLICE DRILL AT ATHINAI AIRPORT

1. HOPING TO DETER WOULD-BE TERRORISTS AND HIGHJACKERS, A JOINT POLICE AND ARMY DRILL WAS STAGED JANUARY 15 AT THE ATHINAI AIRPORT. ONE HUNDRED AND TWENTY POLICEMEN, FORTY ARMY PERSONNEL, FOUR ARMORED POLICE CARS, FOUR BUSES CARRYING WEAPONS AND EIGHT ARMY TANKS WERE INVOLVED IN THE EXERCISE. THESE MEN ARE PART OF THE 700-MAN FORCE DETAILED TO GUARD THE AIRPORT.

2. THE EXERCISE WAS PROMINENTLY PLAYED UP BY THE PRESS, WHICH PROVIDED DETAILED DESCRIPTION OF THE DRILL, GIVING SPECIAL EMPHASIS TO THE FACT THAT THE SECURITY PERSONNEL GUARDING THE AIRPORT IS EXCELLENTLY ARMED WITH THE MOST MODERN WEAPONS. ALL PAPERS CARRIED PHOTOS OF ARMORED CARS AND TANKS AT THE SIDES OF THE RUNWAYS.
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